

## House Resolution 1059

By: Representatives Carter of the 175<sup>th</sup>, Hembree of the 67<sup>th</sup>, Knight of the 126<sup>th</sup>, Sellier of the 136<sup>th</sup>, Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia to include more instruction  
2 in classroom management in the required curriculum for teacher education programs; and for  
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, a classroom teacher will confront many issues relating to control of the  
5 classroom and management of students on a day-to-day basis; and

6 WHEREAS, if a teacher is not able to manage the classroom, he or she will not be able to  
7 appropriately deliver academic instruction to the students; and

8 WHEREAS, an individual studying to become a teacher will be required to serve as a student  
9 teacher as a part of his or her teacher education curriculum and, as such, will receive some  
10 exposure to day-to-day issues which may arise; and

11 WHEREAS, student teaching is recognized as the most influential component in teacher  
12 preparation and the capstone experience in a student's teacher education program; and

13 WHEREAS, because of the importance of classroom management, it would be beneficial to  
14 better prepare individuals studying to become teachers in awareness of such issues and  
15 appropriate methods of handling various situations which may arise; and

16 WHEREAS, the state universities and colleges which offer degrees in education have an  
17 opportunity to include greater instruction to their teachers-in-training on classroom  
18 management techniques and real world issues that they may face in the classroom.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia is urged to include more  
21 instruction in classroom management in the required curriculum for teacher education  
22 programs.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Chancellor Erroll B. Davis,  
3 Jr.